

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the present Supplemental Amendment. The Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment (37 CFR 1.12), mailed April 26, 2004, has been reviewed. By this Supplemental Amendment, the text of withdrawn claims 30-34 have been included in the listing of claims for this application.

An Amendment, dated April 13, 2004, was previously submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified application and was received therein on April 19, 2004. The aforementioned Amendment was in response to an Official Action, mailed December 23, 2003, for this application. Through an inadvertent error, the text of withdrawn claims 30-34 was not included in the listing of claims that was included with the aforementioned Amendment, dated April 13, 2004. The listing of claims included with this Supplemental Amendment includes the text of withdrawn claims 30-34 and should be substituted for the listing of claims that was submitted with the aforementioned Amendment, dated April 13, 2004. It should be noted that there are no other changes with respect to the aforementioned Amendment, dated April 13, 2004, and the REMARKS/ARGUMENTS included therein are incorporated herein by reference.

In view of this Supplemental Amendment, it is respectfully submitted that this case is in condition for allowance, and such action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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